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I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e), of pending prior U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/215,542, filed 06/30/00 by Richard B. Streeter et al. for INTRAVASCULAR FILTER WITH DEBRIS ENTRAPMENT MECHANISM, and pending prior U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/231,101, filed 09/08/00 by Richard B. Streeter et al. for INTRAVASCULAR FILTER WITH DEBRIS ENTRAPMENT MECHANISM.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

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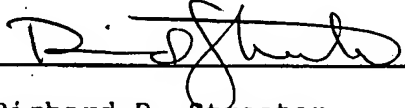
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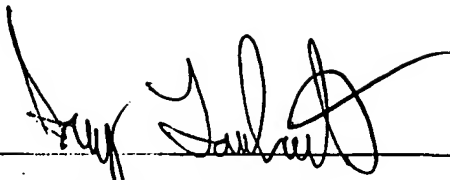
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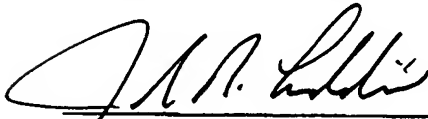
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